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# This Store Welcomes You Good Cheer.

#### Coat Prices Are Low Even if Coal is Scarce

\$6.00 to \$15.00 A Good Warm Coat A Coat with deep shawl Col-12.50 to 25.00 lar of Fur There are other good coats that have been greatly reduced.

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Many a wise man who does not particularly need

A New Overcoat

now, is buying one anyway, when he can get it at a SPECIAL PRICE.

It is certain that all wool clothing will not be any cheaper next season and it is highly probable that it will be a good deal more expensive.

TIS ECONOMY TO BUY SHOES NOW. THE PRICES ARE RAPID-LY ADVANCING ON EVERY IN-COMING SHIPMENT. . . . .

WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT FOR ALL -- MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

# Alfred Green

Corner Commerce and Water Streets

THE BUDGET BILL ENUMERATES IN DETAIL THE COST OF RUN-NING STATE OFFICES .--- SAL-ARY IS THE SMALLEST PART OF EXPENSE IN MANY.

in just ginneing through the Budpresented to the present Maryland Legislature by the Governor for appropriations for the support of the State Government and for the aid of sundry schools and institutions and for other purposes, one is absolutely astounded at the immense amount of money it costs the State of tax rate, remains to be a tax Maryland from one session of the Legislature to another. After glancing through this bill, in even a very casual way, one no longer wonders at the growth in the State tax rate within the past few years.

Years ago the State tax rate was slight increase was made and it has sory Work Law. Deaton bed in as formerly of the Centreville Observer, of Dover steadily grown higher with each suc- signed to work for Mr. Hiran scoe, and a member of that Sunday School. Funeral services were held at 10 30 cooding year, until it reached 36 5-12 of Spaniard's Neck, on March. but was the first from this county having o'clock Friday at St Luke's Church. cents on the \$100 for 1917, and, in all stated that he would stop with soon enlisted in the United States Cavalry. Queenstown Interment in Centreprobability, will be still higher for

#### Cause For Increase.

have been created by the score at Hawkins, of Bultimore, to see to Rev. John White, of Fairice, Kent in existence years ago have doubled spite this, he was found will: . ... church. The "Battle Hymn of the

Governor's Office. person figures the salaries only when tington Hotel where he spent the in all of them Even the Governor's and costs in each, which he paid salary is but a drop in the bucket com-

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ernor's office costs each year \$58,200, to-date it 40. but yet his salary is only \$4,500. The Secreta of the Thrift Club of and T Reed Holmes. What is true of the Governor's office Ingleside Scho made the following James A Clough was the first young is true of every other State office, the report for Jare'ry and Pebruary: mlary of the State official being a | Number of Brift Stams, 288; value clared and at the time of his enlistmere bagatelle. As an instance of \$72. important offices, give the calaries of 17; value, \$4 the officials and then the amounts appropriated for other purposes.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehioffice requires an appropriation of last fintures, at 12 o'clock at the home reached ('entreville last week that \$137,570. The Public Service Com- of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Vansant, Donald Anthony had reached the othmission has three members, the sal- near Golf's, when their daughter. Miss or side aries of which amount to \$16,000, still mibel & Vansant, became the bride of William F Feathyer Roy Pyle and

game warden, chief 426.00. The State R

\$117,500.00 to keep this flow going. As we have stated abox it in practically impossible to emerate the appropriations, but a Budget Itill gives them in detail d after one one is ready to accept thebeary that they could not find standing room. the tax rate must be incred or ap last Sunday evening witnessed one of large alien populations will be avoided present Legislature will the 'm bold vices at the M. E. Church that has stand of a reduction in ... orta ever been held in Centreville The

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Order of Exercises.

fragrings stars in the fing, and

to their country

The service then closed with the

of "The Star Spangled Ban

Harwood H Roe, Raiph G. Dawson

and Donald Anthony are in the Navy

# POLICE COURT C

BILE AND REFUSING TO PLY WITH WORK LA

er than work under the directs of early last April this law The colored people than tard's Neck took up a collect and raised the amount of \$100 to cure for of "Lead Kindly Light" by the is apparent. New offices the services of a colored lawyer med congregation, followed by prayer by tenced to serve three mi House of Correction. Grange Attorney Edwin H Brown

Milton H. Richards, of arrested in Easton Two-

for his appearance at a hearing Wed-

real work that Cross is doing

The Junior ResCross Auxiliary reported having

The Senior R. Cross Auxiliary was myer. B. Harper Fesmyer, John T. organized with . J. A. Rood, Chair Tucker, H. Orville Paynter, W. Cookman; Miss Maret Wilson, Treas man Orreil Charles F. Eaton, Robert urer: Miss Sha Walls, Secretary Racke, Roy Pyle, Donald Anthony, Thus, it will be seen that the Gov. The membersh of this Auxiliary up Ralph G Dawson, Harwood H. Roe,

and Lieutenants William B. Tucker man to vojunteer after war was de ment was only 18 years old. He to

Number of Aberty Bonds, 3; value

Harwood Roe is believed to be on one of the boats that are now patroling MED-VANSANT. A very westing took place European waters, and a message

#### WANTS DRAFT BILL PUSHED.

Crowder Tells House Committee Need For Action is Urgent.

Provost Marshal General Crowder appeared before the House Military committee again Wednesday to urge 32 grompt passage of the joint resolution providing for a change in the draft MR. AND MRS. L. HERMAN MERElaw so as to base the quota of each DITH GIVE BEAUTIFUL FLAG district on the number of men in class CONTAINING FOURTEEN STARS one instead of on the population.

TO CHURCH IN HONOR OF THE Under the new clasification there will be nobody in class one except persons immediately available for ser-With the church packed to its very vice, so General Crowder explained doors and many turned away because By basing the quota on that class the unfair burden placed on states with

#### JAMES H. ROE.

Service Flag, containing fourteen his daughter. Mrs Frank Anthony, in was the demand that there was last stars in honor of the young men from Queenstown. Wednesday of last week, season a wild speculation in tomathat church who have offered their aged 65 years of a complication of toes and there were times when the services to their country in the con-diseases. He is survived by four price ran as high as \$40 a ton while flict that is now raging between the daughters. Mrs Anthony, of Queens, \$30 was by no means unusual. allied nations and Germany, and giv. town. Mrs Edward Willey, of Lewes, The price fixed by the Army and en by Mr. and Mrs. I. Herman Mere. Del. Mrs. Robert Anthony, of Love Navy will be the ruling price because Philip S. Deaton, of Species, dith, of Centreville. One of the Point and Miss Mollie Roe, of Queens, all Army and Navy contracts for to 16 2-3 cents on the \$100 and this rate was tried before Justice obert pleasing things about this number of town He also leaves two sisters. Mrs matoes and tomato products will be obtained so long that it was looked Coursey Monday afternoon at 5 bays is that they are volunteers, and Edward McGinnes, of Wilmington, made on the basis of \$21 a ton for all upon as practically unalterable. Nev. o'clock on the charge of set to many of them were the first to go Del, and Mrs George Morris, of Wil. tomatoes The government expects to ertheless, there came a time when a work under the rules of the moul from this section. James A. Clough, loughby, and one brother, John Roe, buy 5,000,000 cases this season for

ville Cemetery

#### MRS. MARTHA WILLOUGHBY.

Mrs Martha Willoughby, widow of the late S Davis Willoughby, died at Centreville to defend the man : de county, father of the paster of the last Sunday afternoon of pneumonia ble prices as applying to all war re-Beauchamp of Caroline county.

The deceased was a kind and indulgent mother and had a kind and sym who resided with their mother.

Burneral services were held Tuesday

was then unfuried and the gleaming \$600 32, and checks were drawn on of white Charles H Quimby, Treasurer, to pay

address was exceptionally good and he told of the pride we should all feet Review on Personal Property sched-

Navy; especially the character of the day. Thursday and Friday as Board of | destred Control and Review

#### PRICE 3 CENTS

#### TOMATO GROWERS ARE DISSATISFIED

PENINSULA ASSOCIATION AT DENTON LAST TUESDAY PASS RESOLUTIONS AND APPOINT COMMITTEE TO PRESENT MAT-TER TO FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

As outlined in the last issue of The Observer, the Government has fixed a price for tomatoes in Pennsylvania. Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. the price for the farmers being \$21 per top or 35 cents a basket.

Last year the market pprice of to-James H Roe died at the home of matoes was about \$15, but so great

its own use. This amount is about 35 per cent of the total pack. No packer will be permitted to pay more than \$21. The following is the an nouncement of the government in so far as it fixes the prices for tomatoes for Maryland and the immediate vi-

"In all industries the Army and the Navy are operating under well recog

"Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware

and New Jersey, \$21 per ton

the raising of the vegetable at that price, even as a matter of patriotism

While Queen Annes county so far has taken no official action in this matter yet a number of farmers who have hitherto grown tomatoes on rather an extensive scale, declare that it is more profitable to raise corn than to matoes at \$21 a ton, and the indications are that unless the price is in creased, the canning houses of this county will encounter some difficulty in securing contracts for the acreage

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# James A. Clough, William F. Fee-

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